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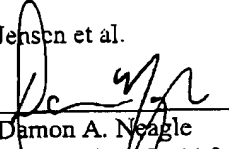
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REMARKS

Applicants submit that Species III (Figs. 1a, 9 and 10) are readable on claims 1, 3-6, 10-11 and 15-17.

Respectfully submitted,

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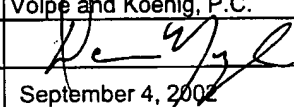
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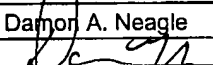
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102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
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